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PREPARATIONS AND USE OF AN AH RECEPTOR

LIGAND, 2-(1'H-INDOLE-3'CARBONYL)-THIAZOLE-4-

CARBOXYLIC ACID METHYL ESTER

Group Art Unit:

1626

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the July 12, 2004 Office Action, please enter the following remarks and amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.